



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1897.

ONE CENT.

THE CLOSING ACT!

Laughlin Hanged at Brookville Saturday Morning!

Robert Laughlin, stolid and apparently indifferent, was hanged at Brookville Saturday morning.

He made no confession on the scaffold. The execution was witnessed by the public, in spite of the efforts of the Sheriff to make it private.

The feeling was intense, and the mob that collected demolished the high fence that inclosed the scaffold.

Laughlin passed a quiet night after having eaten a hearty supper and awoke refreshed Saturday morning, took a good breakfast, and went for Rev. Lee, the Baptist Minister who came up from Covington to attend him.

The death warrant was read to the condemned at 8:50 o'clock in the presence of Attorney George Doniphan, Rev. Lee and half a dozen reporters.

Sheriff Hook's voice faltered as he read it, and he was much more affected than Laughlin himself.

The cap used in the execution was not, as reported, the one used in the execution of "Mud Dauber" Smith, but a new one made by Miss Josephine Murford of Brookville for the occasion.

Laughlin's hands were bound in front with a strap, holding the arms at the elbows, running back of him, and another from the cuffs to the straps that bound his knees.

Besides these there were straps on the ankles. Laughlin was led from the cell at 9:30 o'clock and mounted the scaffold.

The cap was drawn over the head, and at 9:37 he was shot into eternity, and the foul murder of May Jones and Mrs. Laughlin was avenged.

Several persons attended from this city. The town of Valley is scourged with grip and diphtheria.

Telephone No. 290, Chenoweth's Drug store. We deliver goods.

The prohibition vote has dropped to a little over 100,000 from 204,000 in 1892.

Bargains. Will sell from now on Heating Stoves, regardless of cost. W. F. Power.

Lady Scott, on trial in London for libel, gave up and agreed upon a verdict of guilty.

Governor Bradley will recommend the creation of the office of State Bank Inspector.

Republicans carried Elkins, W. Va., a Democratic stronghold, in the municipal election.

Mr. J. W. Denold of Paris, who married Miss Bredt of Limestone, who married more to this city.

There never was a better time to advertise than right now—a better local paper than *The Ledger*.

An attempt will be made to have the new Court of Appeals reverse the old Court's decision in the bank tax cases.

Ezekiel Hendricks, aged 90, and an uncle of the late Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, died in Anderson county.

Crazed by lack of employment, a convict at Sing Sing threw himself from a gallery to the floor, seventy-five feet below.

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A Negro suspected of barn burning was lynchd near Orangeburg, S. C.

Edward Howard and Miss Ida Waring married at Lynn, Greenup county.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

This is Pynch Encampment night, fellers, and there will be work in the Patriarchal Degree and installation of officers.

Robert J. Frayer, a prominent merchant of Owensboro, committed suicide by shooting.

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George M. Diener will go to Cincinnati this week to purchase the fixtures for his new saloon on Market street.

Governor Bradley has refused to pardon W. E. James of Fleming county, who is serving a life sentence for murder.

The residence of Mr. Robert G. Osborn of Tuckahoe "was entered by thieves Thursday night and an overcoat and some jewelry taken."

The steamboat mates at Pittsburgh are organizing, and will ask the Government to return all the money they have expended for licenses.

The bill limiting the power of Judges to punish for contempt of Court was acted upon favorably by the House Committee on Judiciary.

Minister Cooper of Hawaii has reported to his Government that within a year the United States will probably set the Hawaiian question.

Chairman Parker has set April 7th as the date for the Populist State Convention at Louisville to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Lady Scott and two other defendants in the libel suit brought by Earl Russell, her secretary, in London, were sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

President-elect McKinley and Mark Hanna have been invited to attend the big Republican dinner in honor of Sam Roberts in Louisville next Thursday evening.

Chief Ort requests the London to say that unless the young men cease their conventions on the Postoffice corner their names will ornament the Police Judge's docket.

A coal test at the Portsmouth Waterworks developed that of four qualities of coal used it cost 25.0c, 48.0c, 51.5c, and 56c, respectively, to pump 100,000 gallons of water.

The number of stowaway passengers landed at Ellis Island during the year 1896 was 252,350. There were 99,293 cabin passengers landed at the port of New York during the same period.

State Superintendent Davidson has notified County School Superintendents that the state is unable to pay the January claims of Public School teachers, and says he does not know when it will be able.

THE LATE JOHN H. COLLAMORE OF BOSTON LEAVES LARGELY TO CHARITY.

By the will of the late John Huffman Collamore of Boston \$500 is given to each of the charity funds of seventeen different Masonic bodies, and \$50,000 to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

This sum is in the hands of the "John H. Collamore Fund," and it is to be for the relief of deserving Masons and their families.

Mr. Collamore was a millionaire bachelor, and during his life he has given tens of thousands of dollars to charity, among other things buying Masonic burial lots in various cemeteries and erecting head stones on monuments on each.

He was also a frequent and liberal contributor to the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home at Louisville.

He was a warm personal friend of Mr. Thomas Leyland, formerly of this city; and it had been arranged that had *The Ledger* Editor attended the Conclave at Boston in 1895 he was to have been the special guest of Mr. Collamore.

Uncle Sam still owns 999,000,000 acres of land which the plow nor the ax has ever disturbed.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County. \$1,307.15
Limestone. 821.85
People's. 671.90
Total. \$2,800.90

FREE PIKES IN LEWIS.

The Vanceburg and Tellersboro Road Thrown Open to the Public.

The outlook for free turnpikes in Lewis county is very flattering.

The stockholders of the Vanceburg and Tellersboro pike held a meeting and by three fourths vote decided to transfer the pike to the county.

Judge G. M. Thomas was the largest shareholder, he having \$1,500 invested, all of which he donated to the county, as did nearly all the shareholders, only three, so far, refusing.

The friends of free turnpikes are jubilant in getting fourteen and one-half miles donated to the county at the first meeting of any of the stockholders.

ROBBERY AT CONCORD.

The Store of Mr. J. T. Ort Entered and \$300 Worth of Goods Stolen.

A few nights ago the store of J. T. Ort at Concord was broken into and goods to the value of \$300 taken.

The robbers gained an entrance by boring the lock on the front door.

Bloodhounds have been placed on the trail and it is thought the robbers will be apprehended.

Mr. Ort is a son of Colonel William Ort, formerly of this city, and his friends here regret to learn of his loss.

An Editor, who is evidently a family man, sagely remarks that a boy who will yell like a Tartar if a drop of water falls on his shirt collar when his neck is being washed will crawl through a sewer after a shill and think nothing of it.

In order to stop wrecks on the West Virginia extension of the N. and W. Railway an order has been passed requiring engineers in receiving their orders to read them aloud to the telegraphers, in order to avoid misconstruction.

There was \$40,128,646.98 in the United States Sub Treasury at San Francisco at the close of business on the last day of last year. Of this by far the largest part was in coin, \$10,656,843 being gold and \$24,990,598 standard silver dollars.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY CLAIRE.

She Passed Away Saturday Morning at Her Home Below the City.

Mrs. Mary Claire, aged about 70, widow of the late Michael Claire, died Saturday morning at her home in the West End, after a lingering illness, of dropsy.

She was a native of County Claire, Ireland, but had been a resident of Mayville for years.

Three children survive, Mrs. Ella Johnson of Bedford, Ind., Miss Kate Claire and Mr. Jack Claire of this city.

The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Church Burial at Washington.

TRY IT!

You would think of going to person's house and you were invited to do so. You would think of going to person's house and you were invited to do so.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Nicholasville. One death has resulted thus far.

The House Bill abolishing the death penalty for many crimes passed the Senate. The present law provides the death penalty for sixty offenses.

The new law will leave only five offenses punishable by death, viz: Treason, rape, murder and two offenses against Army and Navy discipline.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The tax collector's list of the city is now in his hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. Out.

Chief of Police.

BUSINESS PROSPERITY.

A Mayville Enterprise Will Be At Once Rebuilt and Greatly Enlarged.

It is perfectly true to say that this enterprise would not have been undertaken if Mr. Bryan's followers had succeeded in their fight.

Saturday Messrs. Pearce & Foster let to the Price Company, Engineers, Waynesboro, Pa., the contract for a large ice plant.

The new structure will occupy a lot fronting 165 feet on the C. and O. Railway and 165 feet on Union street, Fifth Ward.

The plant will comprise a 30-ton ice machine, with cold storage department for beef, mutton and all perishable goods.

Everything will be of the most modern type, and a well will be sunk in order to secure an ample supply of the purest water.

So far as it can be utilized the old building will be removed from Wall street, but none of the old machinery will be used.

The contract calls for the plant to be in full operation by the first of April.

Holiday Merchandise

Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

Diamonds, in all mountings;
Clocks, in every variety;
Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
Watches and Jewelry, without end.
Prices, the very lowest.

BALENGER, Jeweler.

Did it Ever

occur to you that a Printer who sends you a paper 219 days in the year would like to have his pay as just one of those days?

Ballet girl posters are not allowed in Columbia, Tenn.

W. B. Cooney, a popular Paris dromar, died at Mt. Sterling.

W. W. Derge, Postmaster at Norfolk, Va., is a defaulter to the extent of \$3,940.

Mrs. Hill, mother of Mrs. J. M. Redden of this city, was buried yesterday at Manchester.

John E. Wells gave bond as guardian of William H. Phillips, with John Johnson as surety.

The Louisville Times and the Cincinnati Post furnish their readers with a surprising supply of "fake" news from Vanceburg.

Reading at Alliance O. S. James R. Green, born in Bolton, England, on July 25th 1797. He was present at the battle of Waterloo.

Rev. G. W. Perryman of Newport has received a call from the First Baptist Church of Cincinnati, and will accept. He is one of the strong men among Kentucky Baptists.

Having an unusually large stock of Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, and wishing to reduce the large stock, have decided to reduce the price to cost. Commencing today we will offer you the best values ever offered for the money. Murphy, Jeweler.

Secretary Elliott of the State Board of Missions occupied the pulpit at the Christian Church yesterday morning and gave a most interesting talk on work done in this line by the Christian Churches throughout the state. At night the Pastor, Rev. S. D. Dutcher conducted the services, and at the close there was one addition to the Church.

THOMAS MATTHEWS PEARCE.

Death of the Ex-County Clerk at His Home in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. T. Matt Pearce, whose serious illness has been mentioned in *The Ledger*, died at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in the Sixth Ward.

Mr. Pearce was a native of Poplar Plains, born September 11th, 1832, but had resided here for the past thirty-two years.

He had been in failing health for more than a year, and his death was not unexpected.

Surviving are three brothers—James Pearce of Big City, Charles Burgess Pearce of the State National Bank, and E. L. Pearce, Assistant Postmaster.

Deceased was at one time connected with the Pearce Bros. Milling Company, and for one term was County Clerk, filling that office with marked ability, for he had splendid business capacity.

He was a Past Chancellor of Limestone Lodge No. 38, K. of P., and the funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence of Mr. Bert L. Pearce, 430 East Second street, under the auspices of that Order, with religious services by the Rev. J. S. Sims of the M. E. Church, South.

Knights of Pythias! All members of Limestone Lodge No. 38, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall tomorrow, Tuesday, January 12th, 1896, at 9 o'clock, a. m. to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, T. M. Pearce. Neighboring Lodges are invited.

SHEEMAN A. R. C. C. John L. Chamberlain, K. R. S.

READ YOUR MIND.

She Was a Spirited Competitor of Special Newspaper Correspondents.

Miss Frances McLaughlin, one of the best known and most highly respected persons in Robertson county, died at Mt. Olivet.

She was 51 years of age. Miss McLaughlin had several striking characteristics.

She was a mind reader and possessed prophetic power to a wonderful degree. From the character of the "news" sent out to a syndicate of afternoon papers, there must be "mind readers" at Vanceburg and West Union, as well as at Mt. Olivet.

Over a million pupils attend the Public Schools in Pennsylvania, and 36,764 teachers are employed in the work of instruction. The annual appropriation by the state is \$5,500,000 and the amount raised during the past year by local taxation is \$15,500,000.

PASS THE SALT, PLEASE!

Another Story From the Vanceburg Mind Reading Correspondent.

The Louisville Times has a Vanceburg special which says burglars entered the store and Postoffice at Garrison and took therefrom a large quantity of merchandise, stamps, Postoffice money and a large and valuable collection of ancient coins.

They gained entrance by crawling beneath the building and cutting out a hole through the floor large enough to admit their bodies.

As the transactions of the Garrison Postoffice reach probably \$6 a week when times are booming, the robbers will most likely start a National Bank or two with the proceeds of their raid.

K. L. Green, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky., buys old United States and Foreign Postage and Revenue Stamps, and pays liberal prices for same. If you have any old stamps, dating from 1860 to 1875, send them to him and get prices.

Mr. Henry D. Halbert, whom Miss Alice Armstrong sued at Cincinnati for \$30,000 breach-of-promise, has employed lawyers Outcalt, Graner & Hunt, and has filed a general denial of Miss Armstrong's petition.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of William H. Penn, Chief Clerk in the Railway Mail Service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."

For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25c and 50c, sold by J. James Wood, Druggist.

FOR SALE.

The farm known as the John Newdigate farm of 1000 acres near Mayville, on the Lexington Turnpike, 75 acres tobacco, four corn fields, house with nine rooms and kitchen, large stable and other buildings, four wells, pond and several springs. If not sold at private sale, will be offered at public sale January 28th, at 2 o'clock, at the Court House steps. For prices and terms apply to JAMES NEWDIGATE.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' Calf Shoes

NIEN OUT BALS AND BUTTON...

J. HENRY PECOIR.

